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SUBJ: ISSUANCE OF A-2 VISAS TO ARAB PENINSULA STUDENTS

REF: (A) JIDDA 7635 (B) ABU DHABI 1274 (C) ABU DHABI 1512(NOTAL)

1. REFTEL A RESURRECTS CHRONIC ISSUE OF A-2 VISAS FOR GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ARAB PENINSULA STUDENTS. PER REFTELS B AND C, ABU DHABI HAS EXPERIENCED PROBLEM FROM ASPECT THAT UAEG AND STUDENTS INDIVIDUALLY HAVE ATTEMPTED APPBY PRESSURE TO OBTAIN DIPLOMATIC STATUS. (THUS FAR WE HAVE REFUSED.) STANDARD ARGUMENT USED BY PETITIONERS IS THAT STUDENTS FROM KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA HAVE A-2'S, WHY NOT US? UAE CITIZENS CLAIMING DISCRIMINATION ON ISSUANCE POLICY.

2. ISSUE AT HAND IS UNIFORMITY OF VISA ISSUANCE POLICY, AND GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED.
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